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## **Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: ROBERT C. SPIRO AND LIN SHU LIU

Title: COLLAGEN/POLYSACCHARIDE BILAYER MATRIX

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	12
Claims	4
Abstract	1
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## **Enclosures:**

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 5 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- Power of Attorney by Assignee and Election of Assignee to Conduct Prosecution to Exclusion of Inventors.
- New disclosure information, including:
   Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
   PTO-1449, 1 pages.
   References, 14 items.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

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